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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 7:39 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: RE: Natural_Resources

Thank you

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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:07 PM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Re: Natural_Resources

I will

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From: Governor Sarah Palin <governor@gov.state.ak.us>
To: Joe Balash
Sent: Mon May 14 15:49:40 2007
Subject: FW: Natural_Resources

Joe,
Do you want to contact this person or do you want someone else to?
donna

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To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Natural_Resources

Web mail from: Vicki Trytten
address: PO Box 871628 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:
I am on the Mat Maid Creamery Corporation Board, and I have a confidential matter to discuss with the Governor ... I have already Talked with Richard LeFebvre, but I would like to cc Governor Palin on a couple of items.
Please send me an email with which I can do so, and not send confidential matters to an open public space.
Thank you,
Vicki.
Vicki Trytten
Trytten Dairy
Ph. (907) 373-0340
Fax. (907) 373-1043

akfarmer@mtaonline.net

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Michael A Tibbles
Subject: RE: AK Commission on Post Secondary Education: Student Commissioner

how does it work - do i only consider the two - are they nominations by someone or some body?

pls let me see the guys resume again - and what kind of background does he have again? i read this paragraph about him - but anything more?

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From: Governor Sarah Palin [governor@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 7:17 PM
To: esiebels@gci.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 1:13 AM
To: governor@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Siebels
address: 1945 North Salem Drive Anchorage AK 99508
907 441-8620

MESSAGE:
I was wondering if you would be interested in presenting the Balchen/Post Award to our airfield maintenance crew at the Anchorage International Airport? The award is in recognition of our snow and ice control performance for the winter of 2006/2007. I understand that this is extremely short notice but the award is ready to presented to our crew and is on our manager's desk. Mr. Hartman brought this to my attention Friday in hopes that if you were traveling through the airport you might be able to stop in for a short time to present this award. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Dan Hartman at 266-2726, or 748-2301, or you can contact me.

By the way, I left Mort Plumb and his staff out of this on purpose as there is a lot of political friction.

Eric Siebels

esiebels@gci.net

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From: Patrick Galvin [patrick_galvin@revenue.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 12:30 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Talis J Colberg; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: PPT

I think a conference call or meeting soon would be beneficial for all of us on this issue. I'm proceeding with acquiring the economic expertise to tackle the policy issues associated with "gross vs. net," "oil tax rate vs. gas tax rate," and "Alaska vs. the world average tax rate."

All of these are separate issues from the legality of the PPT vote. However, to the extent that we can prove PPT was a corrupt decision, it provides us with a clean slate to proceed, and we don't have to compare everything to PPT.

As we move forward, it will be important to clearly explain to the public the distinctions between our various investigations into PPT. Providing a clear divide between the technical analysis and the public trust/corruption investigation.

-Pat

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To:'Sarah Palin' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Cc: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us; christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us

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Food fight? Enjoy some healthy debate
in the Yahoo! Answers Food & Drink Q&A.

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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:02 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; 'Tom E Irwin'
Cc: 'Kari Spencer'; 'Tina Bosela'; Joy; Shana M (DNR); 'Sharon W Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: FW: Interview with Governor and Commissioner Irwin
Importance: High

We are all set for an interview with the Alaska Journal of Commerce regarding agriculture issues, on Tuesday, May 22nd at 1:30pm in the Anchorage Governor's office.

I will have topics / questions Friday morning. We already have the DNR briefing on ag issues.

Thanks,
Meg

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From: Robert Stapleton [mailto:rob.stapleton@alaskajournal.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 3:39 PM
To: Meghan Stapleton
Subject: Re: Interview with Governor and Commissioner Irwin
Importance: High

Meghan,

Thanks for working this out. It is understandable that the Governor has been preoccupied, however "As the world turns" the Ag Industry up here is in disarray, if you get my drift.

I look forward to our meeting and will forward questions to you. What timeframe should I shoot for to deliver something to you? I am working on trying to get an interview with Chad Padgett at USDA but he has been avoiding my requests to talk to him, and need some information to make this meeting complete.

Rob

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On 5/14/07 2:21 PM, "Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

Okay. We've worked the schedule and have arranged for a date and time ***In Anchorage*** for you, for the interview with both the Governor and Commissioner Irwin.

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Does this work for you? I received your other information and look forward to topics.

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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:55 AM

To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Patrick S Galvin; Irwin; Tom E (DNR)

Subject: ppt and investigation

i'm letting Talis know that I want an independent investigation of ppt process and adopted rate...

we all have to be on same sheet of music on this... i'll let you know what Talis says

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:22 PM

To: 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'; 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Judge Interviews

Just so you know all of the nominations have asked for in-person interviews. I said (because of the governor's busy schedule right now) that we have time set aside for teleconference until I hear otherwise. Perhaps in the future, at least for Superior Court, the governor could interview the top candidates? Something to think about, I guess.

Sharon Illsley, who's applying for KNI District, was the only nomination who actually conveyed she was appreciative of having the governor participate in the teleconference. She said she understands how busy the governor is—I was appreciative of that. Sharon is endorsed by Chuck Kopp and Kevin Clarkson (an attorney friend of Lt. Governor Parnell).

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 4:04 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Petersburg

Governor,

Sharon is interested in going to Petersburg b/c this will be her last weekend in SE for a while and also wants to attend the dinner on the cruise ship w/ all of us on Sunday night. So... if there's not room for you, me, Pipe, Cora AND our good friend Sharon then I'll stay back so she can go and take care of all of the media stuff.

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:44 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE:

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Whomever is selected, replaces the member that is currently attending graduate school in Maryland.

I'll bring you resumes for all of them.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 10:38 AM
To: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us
Subject:

curt menard just reminded me he reminded you of a dentist who wants to serve on dental board.

told him i'd talk to you again about - Privileged

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From: Kari Spencer [kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 11:49 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Chancellor Elaine Maimon's new contact information

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Governor's Scheduler
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From: Maimon, Elaine [mailto:e-maimon@govst.edu]
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2007 9:06 AM
To: kari_spencer@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: Chancellor Elaine Maimon's new contact information

Dear Kari,

Today my husband and I are driving to Haines, where we will board the Alaska ferry for our trip to Governors State University, where I will officially become president on July 1.

I want to be sure that Governor Palin has my new contact information. She had indicated that she would like to speak with me about higher education in Alaska, and I am ready at any time to talk with the Governor. I certainly realize that she has been especially busy lately.

My new e-mail address is E-Maimon@govst.edu. My new cell phone is : Privileged or

When the ferry reaches Bellingham, WA, we will begin our drive across the country. I will have my cell phone on whenever we are in range. So the Governor is free to call or e-mail at any time.

Please convey to the Governor my best wishes for her continued success in leading Alaska, a state that will always be in our hearts.

Best wishes,

Elaine

Elaine P. Maimon, Ph.D.
President-designate, Governors State University